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SUBJECT: BIODATA: DR. JIBRIL AMINU

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1; DR. JIBRIL AMINU, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, WAS BORN AUGUST 24, 1939 AT SONG RPT SONG (40 MILES NORTH OF YOLA), PRESENT GONGOLA STATE. HE HOLDS M.B., B.S. AND PH. D. FROM UNIVERSITY OF LNODON AND IS MEMBER OF ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS. DR. AMINU IS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM UNIBADAN FACULTY OF MEDICINE, WHERE HE HOLDS RANK OF SENIOR LECTURER.

2. DR. AMINU IS ARTICULATE, URBANE, OPEN AND DIRECT, NOT A BIT ABRASIVE. HE HANDLES SENSITIVE ISSUES -- SUCH AS NIGERIAN POLITICAL TOLERANCE FOR POTENTIALLY LARGE INFUSION OF AMERICAN ACADEMICS INTO UNIVERSITY SYSTEM -- IN STRIDE, WITHOUT EVASIVENESS OR ANIMOSITY.

3. DR. AMINU IS HARD WORKER, OFTEN IN THE OFFICE NIGHTS AND SATURDAYS, AND IS WELL ORGANIZED. HE MAINTAINS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH NIGERIA'S UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLORS, AND IS A SYMBOL OF UNIVERSITIES' ANIMOSITY TO CENTRAL CONTROL. HE NEVERTHELESS MAINTAINS REGULAR ACCESS TO DODAN BARRACKS. INCLUDING CHIEF OF STAFF YAR'ADUA. AMINU IS FAIRLY SERIOUS MUSLIM, REGULARLY ATTENDING MOSQUE FRIDAY AFTERNOONS. HE IS UNDISGUISED ELITIST
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